

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2007. All objections and rejections were respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 18, 21, and 22 are currently pending.

Election/Restriction Requirement

At paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups. Group 1 includes claims 1-11, 18, 21, and 22. Group II includes claims 12-17, 19, and 20. Group I was further restricted into six sub-species. Applicant has elected the first sub-species of Group I. Therefore, claims 1, 2, 6, 18, 21, and 22 are currently pending. Applicant reserves the right to bring claims 3-5, 7-17, and 19-20 in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims.

Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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